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To clarify the limitations in the amended claims 11, 17, 18, and 21, the telephone interview was initiated with Mr. Randall K. Baldwin on Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21, 2011.

Mr. Randall K. Baldwin agreed to amend the claims 11, 17, 18, and 21 as the following:

(Claim 11, line 9): "the price is greater than or equal to" should be replaced by "the price is above first threshold amount and is less than or equal to".

(Claim 11, line 11): "greater than" should be replaced by "less than".

(Claim 17, lines 10-11): "the price is greater than or equal to" should be replaced by "the price is above first threshold amount and is less than or equal to".

(Claim 17, line 12): "greater than" should be replaced by "less than".

(Claims 18, lines 18-20): "the numeric value is greater than or equal to" should be replaced by "the numeric value is above first threshold amount and is less than or equal to"

(Claims 18, lines 19-20): "greater than" should be replaced by "less than".

(Claim 21, line 11): "the price is greater than or equal to" should be replaced by "the price is above first threshold amount and is less than or equal to".

(Claim 21, line 1): "greater than" should be replaced by "less than".